



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Gimpel et al.

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Application No.: 10/601,843

Examiner: Khoa H. Tran

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For: FRAMEWORK CONNECTION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from November 13, 2004 to December 13, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004 is requested. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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